



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Richard S. Norman *et al.*

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Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung LEE

For: **CELL-BASED SWITCH FABRIC WITH DISTRIBUTED
SCHEDULING**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2006, please re-examine the application in view of the remarks provided. A petition for extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.